

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An isolated protein comprising~~having~~ the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or a salt thereof.

2-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the protein,~~[[protein ,]]~~ or salt thereof, according to claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.

15-42. (Cancelled)

43. (New) The protein according to claim 1, which consists of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or a salt thereof.